



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

Accredited Commercial Laboratories and Approved Commercial Gaugers,

Due to the ongoing pandemic and considering the safety of those involved, all reoccurring audits will be moved to a quadrennial time frame for the current audit cycle. If a site is due for an audit this year and it has not occurred, then that audit will be scheduled for next year. If a site was audited this year, then its next audit will be in four years. Similarly, if a site is due for an audit next year, that audit will be scheduled in 2022. The table below details this change:

Year of scheduled audit	Current audit schedule	New audit schedule
2020 – already audited	2020, 2023, 2026	2020, 2024, 2027
2020 – not yet audited	2020, 2023, 2026	2021, 2024, 2027
2021	2021, 2024, 2027	2022, 2025, 2028
2022	2022, 2025, 2028	2023, 2026, 2029

This change does not affect applications for new sites. When appropriate, we will schedule those audits as expeditiously as possible. If local restrictions are still in effect at the time that audits are conducted, then we will be requesting most of the documentation prior to arriving on-site.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Dr. Justin Shey at cbpgaugerslabs@cbp.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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